CANTERBURY NEW HAMPSHIRE

1994 ANNUAL REPORT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1957

Dear Mr. Standish:

The splendid story of the Canterbury Elementary School has been brought to my attention. It is encouraging to learn of this demonstration of community spirit.

Please give my congratulations to the citizens of Canterbury. Their hard work and sacrifice will result in more than a fine new school. Their example will stimulate a keener sense of responsibility among the younger generation, and their accomplishments will become known in communities throughout the Nation.

As our need for increased educational facilities reaches critical proportions, it is gratifying to see citizens rising to meet the challenge on a local level. This is in the best American tradition of self-reliance.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Mr. Alexander Standish
Canterbury
New Hampshire

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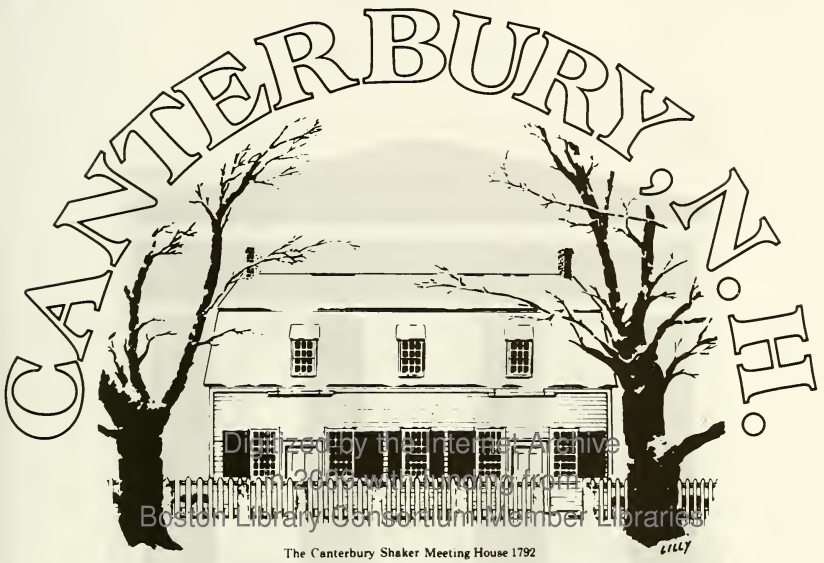

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HEALTH OFFICER, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
PLANNING BOARD, BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
HISTORICAL COMMISSION, HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1994

Dedication

1994 TOWN REPORT
SABIN & MADELEINE GUERTIN

It is with great pleasure that the Selectmen of the Town of Canterbury dedicate the 1994 Annual Report to Sabin and Madeleine Guertin.

The Guertin family and Canterbury have enjoyed a long history of support and participation in community organizations. Sabin and Madeleine personify people who make small towns in New Hampshire unique.

Here is a partial listing of their contributions to the town:

Sabin served on the Planning Board for many years. He was one of the original members. He has been involved and worked at the annual fair since its inception. He was an original Director of the Canterbury Housing Association, "The Spruces." He has served on the Board of Adjustment, the Town Budget Committee, and numerous other Town committees. He has served as a speaker at Memorial Day and other Town celebrations. Sabin is known by many residents as the man who keeps our flag flying in the Center.

Madeleine has been constantly active with a similar number of Town organizations; a director of the Spruces, an active Women's Club member, a worker at the Canterbury Fair from its beginning, and she served for many years as a ballot clerk.

In addition to Town activities: Sabin served for many years in the Army and National Guard rising to the rank of Colonel; Madee also served for many years as a volunteer at the Concord Hospital and the Merrimack County Nursing Home.

It's people like Sabin and Madeleine who serve quietly year after year to make Canterbury a better place. Thank you Sabin and Madeleine.

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TOWN OFFICERS
(Elected)

Selectmen (3 Yrs.)
Earl W. Hall, Chairman (1996)
John S. Pratt (1997)
Michael T. O'Neil (1995)

Town Clerk/Tax Collector (3 Yrs.)
Cheryl A. Gordon (1995)

Treasurer (1 Yr.)
Sewall G. Smith (1995)

Moderator (2 Yrs.)
Oliver Fifield (1996)

School Board (3 Yrs.)
Peter McDonald (1997)
Mary Jo Haney (1997)

Planning Board (3 Yrs.)
Daniel Crean, Chairman (1996)
James Bassett (1995)
Dale Spaulding (1995)
Leroy Glines (1996)
Alan Hodsdon (1997)
Graham Chynoweth (1997)
Michael O'Neil, Selectmen's Representative
Alternates:
Luke Smith (1995)
Ronald Corriveau (1997)
Laurie Rauseo (1997)

Cemetery Committee (3 Yrs.)

Virginia Dudley (1995)
Hugh R. Fifield (1997)
Charles Dubois (1996)

Supervisors of Checklist (6 Yrs.)

Mary Ann Winograd (1998)
Marcia Scarponi (2000)
Brenda Murray (1996)

Library Trustees (3 Yrs.)

Emily Eddy, Chairperson (1995)
Simon Leeming, Treasurer (1997)
Elizabeth Kaminski, Secretary (1997)
Kathy Zguris (1995)
Karla Roth (1995)
Philip Holmes (1996)
Claudia Leidinger (1996)

Trustee of Trust Funds (3 Yrs.)

Kent Ruesswick, Chairman (1996)
Nancy Lilly (1997)
Marcia Scarponi (1995)

State Representatives

Robert Lockwood - Canterbury
Richard Barberia - Canterbury
Stephen Adams - Pittsfield
Jack Willis - Loudon

State Senator

David Currier - Henniker

TOWN OFFICERS
(Appointed)

Clerk of the Board
Jean H. Bezanson

Assistant Clerk of the Board
Kathryn K. Dickson

Road Agent
Philip K. Stone, Jr.

Police
Harry Heath, Chief
Henry Greemore, Officer
Charles Morneau, Officer

Health Officer
Dr. Ellen Bassett

Fire Warden/Civil Defense Director
Dale Caswell

Deputy Town Clerk
Kathryn K. Dickson

Budget Committee (3 Yrs.)
Mary Ellen Fifield (1996)
George Glines (1996)
Robert Scarponi (1995)
Frank Tupper (1995)
Kenneth Sorlin (1995)
Robert Buchholz (1997)
Sewall Smith (1997)
Andrew Scanlon (1997)

Board of Adjustment (3 Yrs.)

Joseph Halla, Chairman (1997)
Philip Cochrane (1997)
Charles Cook (1995)
Michael Winograd (1995)
David Scanlon (1995)

Alternates:
Kent Ruesswick (1995)
Kenneth Sorlin (1995)

Conservation Commission 3 Yrs.)

Robert Fife, Chairman (1995)
Kenneth Stern (1996)
David Rauseo (1996)
Robert Quinn (1995)
Paul Sanborn (1995)

Alternates:
Teresa C. Wyman (1996)
Peter Hofman (1997)
Victoria Chase (1997)

Librarian

Susan Holmes, Librarian
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian
Sylvia Chamberlin, Assistant Librarian

Fire Department

Dale Caswell, Chief
Lynn Edmunds, Deputy Chief
Scott Ruesswick, Deputy Chief

Building Inspector

Steve Cochrane

Recreation Committee (3 Yrs.)
Mason Newick, Chairman (1995)
Kevin Hunt (1996)
Jeffrey Leidinger (1997)
Alternates:
Harold Bowley (1997)
Lynn Edmunds (1997)

Historic District Commission (3 Yrs.)
Ruth Mann, Chairperson (1995)
Katherine Shields (1995)
David Lamb (1995)
Virginia Laplante (1996)
John S. Pratt, Selectmen's Representative
Alternates:
Jeff Brillhart (1996)
Ethel Scanlon (1996)

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Elementary School in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST SESSION

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see how the Town will vote on the following zoning amendments proposed by citizen petition to be voted upon by official ballot:

   Question 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition? (This amendment would allow retail establishments not requiring outdoor storage of goods in the Center Historic District by special exception. This use is not allowed under current zoning.) **Not recommended by the Planning Board.**

   Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by citizen petition? (This amendment would allow office establishments of 2,500 square feet or less in the Center Historic District as a permitted use. This use is not allowed under current zoning.) **Not recommended by the Planning Board.**

SECOND SESSION

The second session shall be held at the Canterbury Elementary School on Friday the 17th day of March, 1995, at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

3. To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the selectmen prior to the expediture of such grants and moneys.

7. To see if the Town will assume winter maintenance of the southern 3/5 mile of Wyven Road pending the installation of an approved turnaround. (Submitted by petition) **Not recommended by the Selectmen**

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) for the construction of a salt storage shed to be located at the Town Dump. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) for a new volunteer fire department pumper and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes for one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) and to

determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury, and to pass any vote relating thereto. (By ballot with 2/3 vote needed to pass.) **Not recommended by the Selectmen**

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 10, Section 2, of the 1988 Town Meeting to change the percentage of revenue collected pursuant to RSA 79A (land use change tax) and deposited into the Conservation Fund from 100% to 50% in accordance with RSA 36-A;5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A;25 II. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000) for the purchase of a replacement truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) from the Capital Reserve Highway Truck Fund. The balance of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) is to come from general taxation. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred eleven dollars ($19,111) for the purchase of a replacement police cruiser to be raised by general taxation. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five hundred dollars ($4,500) for the repair/replacement of the septic system at the Sam Lake House. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) for revaluation of Town property by authorizing the use of the December 31, 1994, fund balance for this purpose. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the purchase of a

sander for the Highway Department and to authorize the withdrawal of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) from the Capital Reserve New Equipment Fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) to replace the existing well at the Town Library. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to replace the existing septic system at the Town Library. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety five.

Earl W. Hall
Michael T. O'Neil
John S. Pratt
Selectmen of Canterbury, NH

REVENUE TO OFFSET 1995 BUDGET

	Est. 1994	Act. 1994	Est. 1995
TAXES			
Yield taxes	$ 10,000	$ 16,353	$ 15,000
Interest & penalties on taxes	25,000	50,743	50,000
Land use change tax	0	0	0
Payment in lieu of taxes	5,000	5,127	5,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE			
Shared revenue - Block grant	40,000	59,229	38,818
Highway block grant	51,388	52,518	53,679
Railroad tax	0	0	0
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	0	305	100
Forest Fire Reimbursement	100	0	0
Gas Tax	2,000	891	1,000
Recycling Grant	0	0	0
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Motor vehicle permit fees	135,000	157,986	160,000
Dog licenses	500	790	500
Pistol permits	150	464	300
Building permits	3,000	2,775	2,500
Marriage licenses	500	418	400
License Plate Fees	2,000	3,260	4,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from departments	2,000	1,873	2,000
Rent of town property	25	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest of Deposits	7,000	13,809	10,000
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,457	1,000
Sale of Town Property	0	0	0
Recycling	1,500	5,366	5,000
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	500	0	0
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	0	0	25,000
FUND BALANCE	60,000	60,000	120,000
	$346,663	$433,364	$494,297
Proposed Budget Total	$972,117		
Less Estimated Income	494,297		
ESTIMATED AMOUNT TO RAISE BY TAXES IN 1995 IS:	$477,820		

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officer's Salaries				
Selectmen's Salaries	$6,100	$6,100.00	$6,100	$0
Hourly Clerical Employees	23,000	22,503.73	24,000	1,000
Town Clerk Salary	1,000	1,000.00	1,000	0
Deputy Town Clerk Salary	8,000	5,599.48	7,000	(1,000)
Town Clerk Fees	7,000	3,849.00	7,000	0
Tax Collector Salary	11,000	11,000.00	11,500	500
Tax Collector Fees	2,500	2,460.00	2,500	0
Treasurer's Salary	2,500	2,500.00	2,500	0
Plate Sticker Fee	2,490.10	2,300	2,300	
	$61,100	$57,288.67	$63,900	$2,800
Town Officer's Expenses				
Health Insurance	$2,567	$2,765.80	$2,709	$142
Office Equip. Repairs	400	427.65	500	100
Registry of Deeds	500	593.61	500	0
Postage (All Town)	2,800	3,176.40	3,200	400
Selectmen's Seminars	200	10.00	100	(100)
Data Processing Services	2,000	1,754.58	2,000	0
Tax Map Maintenance	750	106.54	750	0
Telephone (Selectmen)	950	953.43	950	0
Printing (Selectmen & Town Clerk)	250	131.14	250	0
Printing Town Report	4,000	3,291.42	4,000	0
Office Supplies (Selectmen)	2,500	2,662.63	2,500	0
Office Equipment	1,000	733.90	3,500	2,500
Marriage license fees to State	300	524.00	300	0
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. seminars	200	200.00	200	0
Dog Tags	200	300.41	200	0
Petty Cash - C. Gordon	100	100.00	100	0
Tax Collector Seminars	200	297.20	200	0
Outside Auditing Services	4,200	4,200.00	4,300	100
Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Advertising	50	0.00	50	0
	$23,167	$22,228.71	$26,309	$3,142
Election & Registration Expenses				
Election & Registration Wages	$350	$1,266.17	$450	$100
Voter Checklists	100	0.00	30	(70)
Election Advertising	50	107.09	40	(10)
Election Misc. Supplies	50	644.67	345	295
Elec. Voting Machine (3 Yrs. Lease)	0	0.00	2,500	2,500
	$550	$2,017.93	$3,365	$2,815
Cemeteries				
Cemeteries Wages	$5,500	$4,460.00	$5,000	$500
Cemeteries Sub-contracted Help	0	0.00	0	0
Cemeteries Equipment Repairs	200	216.88	200	0
Cemeteries Misc. Supplies	100	0.00	100	0
Cemeteries Gasoline & Oil	200	200.00	200	0
Cemeteries Parts & Supplies	200	211.88	200	0
	$6,200	$5,088.76	$5,700	($500)

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
General Government Buildings				
Canterbury Center Electricity	$200	$192.08	$200	$0
Town Hall Maintenance	500	7.50	1,250	750
Town Hall Electricity	200	178.13	200	0
Town Hall Heating Oil	400	0.00	200	(200)
Highway/Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,000	908.60	1,500	(500)
Highway/Fire Dept. Electricity	2,000	1,719.15	2,000	0
Highway/Fire Dept. Heating Oil	500	120.91	500	0
Sam Lake House Maintenance	2,000	5,111.77	2,000	0
Sam Lake House Electricity	1,200	1,080.13	1,200	0
Sam Lake House Heating Oil	1,200	755.75	1,000	(200)
Police Dept. Building Maintenance	50	348.13	50	0
Police Dept. Building Electricity	500	370.23	500	0
Historical Society Maintenance	100	0.00	100	0
Historical Society Electricity	200	161.64	200	0
Police Dept. Heating Oil	500	413.78	500	0
Town Bldg. Emerg. Fund - inc. Library	2,000	3,257.50	2,000	0
	$13,550	$14,625.30	$13,400	($150)
Reappraisal of Property				
Property Appraisals	$3,000	$3,270.00	$3,000	$0
	$3,000	$3,270.00	$3,000	$0
Planning and Zoning				
Planning Board Sec. Wages	$1,200	$667.50	$1,200	$0
Planning Board Seminars	200	0.00	100	(100)
Planning Board Registry of Deeds	150	107.00	150	0
Planning Board Prof. Services	450	0.00	450	0
Planning Board Postage	400	210.00	400	0
Planning Board Advertising	350	230.93	350	0
Planning Board Printing	450	177.08	450	0
Planning Board Supplies	150	0.00	150	0
Planning Board Equipment	75	0.00	75	0
Board of Adjustment Sec. Salary	750	484.50	750	0
Board of Adjustment Seminars	50	0.00	50	0
Board of Adjustment Postage	100	145.00	100	0
Board of Adjustment Advertising	500	322.08	500	0
Board of Adjustment Printing	0	0.00	0	0
Board of Adjustment Supplies	50	15.00	50	0
	$4,875	$2,359.09	$4,775	($100)
Legal Expenses				
Attorney Expense	$10,000	$2,996.00	$5,000	($5,000)
	$10,000	$2,996.00	$5,000	($5,000)
Regional Associations				
N.H. Resource Recovery Assn.	$150	$0.00	$150	$0
Town Clerk/Tax Coll. Assn. Dues	50	50.00	50	0
Central NH Planning Commission	1,445	1,470.00	1,459	14
N.H.M.A. Membership	600	592.82	600	0
Assn. of Assessing Officials Dues	20	20.00	20	0
Regional/Concord Solid Waste Coop	20	21.60	20	0
Upper Merrimack River Comm.	0	0.00	50	50
	$2,285	$2,154.42	$2,349	$64

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
Police Department				
Police Dept. Wages	$58,240	$61,224.06	$69,000	$10,760
Police Dept. Cruiser Maintenance	2,000	2,639.31	2,500	500
Police Dept. Health Insurance	2,567	3,052.19	2,500	(67)
Police Dept. Telephone	1,300	2,077.37	2,000	700
Police Dept. Dispatch Svcs.	7,625	4,280.64	7,625	0
Police Dept. Radios & Repairs	1,000	736.41	1,000	0
Police Dept. Office Supplies	450	151.66	400	(50)
Police Dept. Uniforms	600	415.20	600	0
Police Dept. Gasoline	2,000	1,539.58	1,500	(500)
Police Dept. Misc. Supplies	250	279.14	250	0
Police Dept. Retirement	2,500	2,306.25	2,800	300
	$78,532	$78,701.81	$90,175	$11,643
Fire Department				
Fire Dept. Reimbursement	$4,000	$4,400.00	$4,400	$400
Fire Dept. Forest Fire Costs	2,000	100.71	2,000	0
Fire Dept. Vehicle Maintenance	4,700	1,904.27	2,500	(2,200)
Fire Dept. Training & Prevention	1,000	685.24	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Dispatch Services	7,695	7,695.00	8,129	434
Fire Dept. Radios & Repair	1,200	5,413.45	4,000	2,800
Fire Dept. Misc. Supplies	1,000	210.00	1,000	0
Fire Dept. Gasoline & Oil	1,000	427.99	800	(200)
Fire Dept. Replacement Equip.	4,800	5,372.44	5,000	200
Fire Dept. Office Equipment	200	28.60	200	0
Fire Dept. Medical Training	600	995.00	1,000	400
Fire Dept. Medical Supplies	1,800	2,325.76	2,500	700
Fire Dept. Firefighting Equip. Maint.	2,000	1,106.95	1,500	(500)
	$31,995	$30,665.41	$34,029	$2,034
Civil Defense				
Civil Defense	$1	$0.00	$1	$0
	$1	$0.00	$1	$0
Building Inspection				
Building Inspector Salary	$2,500	$2,500.00	$2,500	$0
Building Inspector Supplies	250	147.00	250	0
	$2,750	$2,647.00	$2,750	$0
Highway Dept. Town Maintenance				
Highway Dept. Wages	$95,000	$92,577.86	$100,000	$5,000
Highway Temp. Help (subcontracted)	4,000	3,492.67	5,000	1,000
Highway Dept. Salt	10,000	6,884.42	10,000	0
Highway Dept. Sand & Gravel	10,000	10,165.80	15,000	5,000
Highway Dept. Culverts & Bridges	1,500	1,968.00	1,500	0
Highway Dept. Road Tar	12,000	9,349.07	16,000	4,000
Highway Dept. Road Imp. Projects	34,000	33,363.84	34,000	0
	$166,500	$157,801.66	$181,500	$15,000

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
General Highway Dept. Expenses				
Highway Dept. Equipment Repairs ..	$6,000	$6,940.26	$7,500	$1,500
Highway Dept. BC/BS & Disability Ins.	5,134	7,834.54	12,000	6,866
Highway Dept. Telephone	500	456.07	500	0
Highway Dept. Misc. Supplies	800	829.33	800	0
Highway Dept. Gasoline & Diesel ...	13,000	8,713.41	13,000	0
Highway Dept. Tires	2,000	1,037.33	2,000	1,000
	$27,434	$25,810.94	$35,800	$8,366
Street Lighting				
Street Lighting Electricity	$1,200	$985.06	$1,000	($200)
	$1,200	$985.06	$1,000	($200)
SANTITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal				
Solid Waste Wages.....	$14,000	$14,033.50	$15,000	$1,000
Solid Waste Recycling Services.....	8,000	9,682.36	9,000	1,000
Solid Waste Repairs (Trans. & Truck)	4,000	115.81	1,000	(3,000)
Solid Waste Telephone	350	363.24	350	0
Solid Waste Supplies	500	0.00	100	(400)
Solid Waste Electricity.....	500	627.84	500	0
Solid Waste Fuel Oil	200	204.59	200	0
Solid Waste Coop Fee, Ash Disposal.....	23,000	24,475.01	24,000	1,000
Central NH Waste Dist.	1	0.00	1	0
	$50,551	$49,502.35	$50,151	($400)
Hospitals & Ambulances				
Hospital Appropriation.....	$700	$700.00	$700	$0
Penacook Rescue Squad	13,980	13,980.00	12,740	1,240
Belmont Rescue Squad	500	500.00	500	0
	$15,180	$15,180.00	$13,940	$1,240
Animal Control				
Dog Costs (SPCA)	$150	$60.00	$100	($50)
	$150	$60.00	$100	($50)
Vital Statistics				
Vital Statistics Fees	$50	$40.00	$50	$0
	$50	$40.00	$50	$0
General Assistance				
Comm. Action Program	$1,367	$1,367.00	$1,408	$41
General Assistance.....	5,000	3,062.92	5,000	0
Old Age Assistance	500	0.00	500	0
Aid to Disabled (Visiting Nurse Assn.)	1,000	0.00	1,000	0
	$7,867	$4,429.92	$7,908	$41

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
Library				
Elkins Library Appropriation.....	$19,300	$19,300.00	$24,054	$4,754
	$19,300	$19,300.00	$24,054	$4,754
Historic District Commission				
Historic Dist. Sec. Wage	$300	$341.25	$500	$200
Historic Dist. Postage	40	30.00	40	0
Historic Dist. Printing	50	98.30	50	0
Historic Dist. Supplies.....	10	5.30	10	0
	$400	$474.85	$600	$200
Canterbury Industrial Devel. Comm.				
Canterbury Ind. Dev. Committee Approp.....	$250	$0.00	$100	($150)
	$250	$0.00	$100	($150)
Parks & Recreation				
Recreation Comm. Repairs.....	$450	$450.00	$450	$0
Recreation Comm. Equipment.....	300	118.65	300	0
	$750	$568.65	$750	$0
Patriotic Purposes				
Memorial Day Expenses	$100	$132.00	$100	0
Fourth of July Expenses	900	839.08	900	0
	$1,000	$971.08	$1,000	$0
Conservation Commission				
Conservation Comm. Dues.....	$150	$305.00	$125	($25)
Conservation Comm. Postage	50	65.52	75	25
Conservation Comm. Printing & Adv.....	150	40.00	50	(100)
Conservation Comm. Supplies.....	300	70.27	300	0
Conservation Land Mgmt.	150	98.12	150	0
	$800	$578.91	$700	($100)
Historical Society				
Historical Society Preserve Exp.....	$100	$100.00	$100	0
Historical Society Misc. Supplies	0	0.00	0	0
	$100	$100.00	$100	$0
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Long Term Debt				
Principal Payment Fire Truck	$0	$0.00	$0	$0
	$0	$0.00	$0	$0
Interest of Long Term Debt				
Interest Payment Fire Truck.....	$0	$0.00	$0	$0
	$0	$0.00	$0	$0
Interest of Tax Antic. Notes				
Int. Payt Tax Antic. Notes	$3,000	$0.00	$3,000	$0
	$3,000	$0.00	$3,000	$0

1995 DETAIL OF THE BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

	1994 Appr.	Spent 1994	1995 Appr.	Increase/ Decrease
FICA Retirement & Pension Cont.				
FICA Retirement	$22,000	$22,373.14	$22,500	$500
	$22,000	$22,373.14	$22,500	$500
Insurance				
Insurance	$44,000	$39,612.00	$44,000	$0
	$44,000	$39,612.00	$44,000	$0
SUB-TOTAL	$598,537	$561,831.66	$642,006	$43,469
Operating Transfers Out				
Highway Equipment	$5,000	$5,000.00	$5,000	$0
Highway Truck	5,000	5,000.00	5,000	0
Highway Grader	5,000	5,000.00	5,000	0
	$15,000	$15,000.00	$15,000	$0
WARRANT ARTICLES				
WA #8 - Salt Storage Shed			$ 22,500	
WA #9 - Fire Truck - Not Recommended by Selectmen			160,000	
WA #11 - Highway Dump Truck (Cap. Res. $15,000)			24,000	
WA #12-Police Cruiser			19,111	
WA #13-Sam Lake House Septic System			4,500	
WA #14-Revaluation of Town - Fund Balance Money			60,000	
WA #15-Highway Sander - (Cap. Reserve $10,000)			10,000	
WA #16-Elkins Library-Replace Well			5,000	
WA #17-Elkins Library-Replace Septic System			10,000	
WA #94-5 Library Computer	$2,000	$2,000.00	$0	
WA #94-6 Fire Truck	160,000	0.00	0	
WA #94-7 N. Hildreth Prop. Cons. Comm.	100,000	0.00	0	
WA #93-8 Plg.Brd.File-Encumbered		66.00	0	
SHAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT		1,796,870.00		
REFUNDS		5,893.20		
TAX SALES - TAX COLL.		126,940.57		
MERRIMACK COUNTY TAX		187,349.00		
BUDGET TOTAL WITH WARRANT ARTICLES			$972,117	
Encumbered-Town Hall Heat Rep.		$3,850.00		

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

FIRST SESSION

March 8, 1994

The moderator, Oliver Fifield, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. A motion was made by Cheryl Gordon to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The motion was seconded.

Necessary town officers for the year ensuing were chosen by ballot and the Town voted on zoning amendments (by official ballot) proposed by the Planning Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were then counted. Results were as follows:

1994 Ballot

Selectmen: 1 position 3 years	
John S. Pratt	168
Treasurer: 1 position 1 year	
Sewall G. Smith	292
Moderator: 1 position 2 years	
Oliver R. Fifield	282
Planning Board: 2 positions 3 years	
Graham Chynoweth	232
Alan Hodsdon	12
Cemetery Committee: 3 years	
Hugh Fifield	24
Supervisor of Checklist: 1 position 6 years	
Marcia M. Scarponi	254
Library Trustees: 2 positions 3 years	
Elizabeth Kaminski	48
Simon Leeming	41

Library Trustee: 1 position 1 year
Karia Roth 29

Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 position 3 years
Nancy Lilly 28

Results of 1994
Proposed Zoning Changes

Question 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the zoning ordinance under Article 2.5, Home Office (Occupation), Home Shops and Home Industries by adding a new paragraph and a new section to allow larger home businesses in commercial zones than are currently permitted and to allow accessory apartments to business uses in commercial zones.

Yes 220 No 90

Question 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend the zoning ordinance under Article 12, Flood Plain Ordinance, by adding a definition and a new section to define recreational vehicle and to establish locational requirements applicable only in the Flood Plain Ordinance.

Yes 286 No 92

SECOND SESSION
(Business Portion)
March 11, 1994

The adjourned Town Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 1994, by the moderator, Oliver Fifield. A review of the ground rules was presented.

Dan Crean was appointed as parliamentarian for the Town Meeting. Jim Lilly was commended for the excellent job that was done on the Town Report.

The results of the balloting from the first session of Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 8, 1994, were read by the moderator.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) for a new, replacement fire truck, and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate bonds or notes over a period of 7 years, to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canterbury and to pass any vote relating thereto. (2/3 ballot) **Not recommended by the Selectmen**

Kent Ruesswick moved the adoption of this article. John Pratt seconded.

Dale Caswell moved to amend the article to read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) for a new replacement fire truck, and to authorize the selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement with Emergency-One of Ocala, Florida, for a period of 7 years at an interest rate not to exceed 5.59%." Sue Caswell seconded the motion to amend the article.

Dale Caswell spoke to this amendment, stating that when it was realized that a fire truck would have to be replaced, they wanted to find a way to finance the new truck at the lowest

overall cost with the ability to postpone payment for a couple of years. He stated that 17 towns in the State of New Hampshire are entering into a lease agreement with Emergency-One this year. A lease/purchase arrangement in this case is an installment plan; after a down payment and six equal lease payments, you can own the truck. The lease is retained by the manufacturer with no prepayment penalties; equity is accumulated and there is free and clear ownership after the lease payments. Dale stated that according to the Department of Revenue Administration, a simple majority is required when entering into a lease agreement, not the 2/3 vote. The moderator stated that a 2/3 ballot vote would be required as stated in the original warrant. He also asked that Dale address his remarks to the amendment, not to the main motion.

Dale, speaking again to the amendment, stated that signing a lease now, we are locked in at the lowest interest rate and the first down payment would be $15,000 due in 1995 and will not show up on the tax bill until 1996. Next year the lease payment would show up on the warrant as an operating expense and we will be required to pass the lease payment amount each year as an operating expense.

Earl Hall, Chairman of the Selectmen, spoke against the amendment stating that if the Town did not approve the operating budget within the six year lease period, the truck may be lost.

Charlie Cook asked if there was a non-appropriation clause in the lease agreement. Dale Caswell answered the question stating that there is a non-appropriation clause in the agreement in that if the Town did not fund the operating budget for a particular year, the lease agreement would be renegotiated and the truck would be held by the Town until everyone was satisfied with the renegotiation.

Mike O'Neil, Selectman, spoke against the amendment, stating that if the main motion is passed, the selectmen will be authorized to negotiate bonds or notes in the best interests of the Town. Therefore, the amendment is unnecessary.

Bob Haney moved to amend the amendment to reduce the appropriation from $160,000 to $15,000, the amount that will

have to be committed for the down payment of the lease agreement for the fire truck. The motion was seconded by Jim Miller.

Bob Scarponi wanted to know why the original motion was not recommended by the selectmen. After permission to address this question, Earl Hall stated that the town has just finished paying for a fire truck and the selectmen felt that we should have some relief from taxes. He also felt that Canterbury currently has an enormous fire fighting capacity.

Bob Lockwood spoke against the amendment to the amendment to reduce the appropriation from $160,000 to $15,000. A vote was then taken on the amendment to the amendment and it was defeated.

The question on the amendment was moved. A hand vote was taken on the amendment and was defeated by 128 no votes to 77 yes votes.

Going back to the original article as written, Dale Caswell spoke in favor discussing the benefits of purchasing a replacement fire truck. He stated that the Fire Department makes approximately 160 calls a year in Canterbury. They would like to replace the 1978 K-1 fire truck which they consider an unsafe and unreliable piece of equipment. The truck has not made it to the emergency site several times; the frame is bent and the steel tank is leaking. The replacement truck they would like to purchase is a four-wheel drive diesel automatic with an aluminum body and a polyurethane tank. Dale feels there is a need in Canterbury for a four-wheel drive truck and one that is easily operated by all the volunteers.

Frank Tupper inquired as to the number of calls the K-1 fire truck actually responds to. Dale said the S.O.P. requires all three fire engines to respond to a fire call.

Harold Streeter spoke against the article stating that a new fire truck may not be needed with proper maintenance of the existing fire trucks.

Ludger Flamand wanted to know the mileage of the vehicle that needs to be replaced. The current mileage on the K-1 truck is 11,000.

Steve Cochrane spoke against the article.

The question was moved after considerable discussion. After a 2/3 ballot vote with 265 votes cast, Article 3 was defeated by 161 no votes to 104 yes votes.

Article 4.

To raise such money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Mary Ellen Fifield moved the adoption of this article. Robert Scarponi seconded.

John Pratt moved to amend the budget as follows: The appropriation for the Penacook Rescue Squad should be increased by $1,240 for a total of $13,980, and there should be an increase in the FICA appropriation from $21,000 to $22,000 to cover the overtime hours that the road crew has worked due to storms this winter. This amendment would increase the operating budget total from $611,297 to $613,537. The motion was seconded by Earl Hall. All were in favor of the amendment.

Ken Stern wanted to know the reason for the increase in the appropriation for Road improvement Projects; is there a particular project in mind? John Pratt, selectman, stated that the money was appropriated to finish resurfacing Hackleboro Road as far as Abbott Road.

Dan Crean asked about the $2,000 that was appropriated for Town Buildings, Emergency Fund. John Pratt explained that since the fire in the library where there were insurance deductibles involved, they decided to add a separate line item for any emergency that may come up.

After further discussion of the budget, the question was moved. The motion to accept the budget as amended in the amount of $613,537 was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Select-

men to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue, in the name of and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefore.

Bob Lockwood moved the adoption of this article. Mac Eddy seconded.

A vote was taken on Article 5 and passed unanimously.

Article 6.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken by Tax Collector Deed by public auction or sealed bid, or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission. (RSA 80:42)

Ludger Flamand moved to accept this article. John Pratt seconded.

Reggie Cloutier moved to delete "or as justice may require after consultation with the Conservation Commission." The motion was seconded.

After discussion of the amendment, Reggie Cloutier agreed to withdraw his motion.

A vote was taken on the original article and accepted as written.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants or funds from private sources provided that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the expenditure of such grants and moneys.

Earl Hall moved the adoption of this article. Michael O'Neil seconded.

A vote was taken on Article 7 and passed unanimously.

Jim Miller then made a motion to consider Article 10 at this time. The motion was seconded by John Pratt. Frank Tupper asked that Mr. Miller explain why he wishes to consider Article 10 before the other articles. Mr. Miller's main reason for

moving Article 10 up is because he feels it will be a controversial issue with many opinions and he wishes to consider this article before people start to leave the meeting. Eric Sharpe spoke in opposition to the motion. A vote was taken on the motion and was defeated.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the purchase of a computer and necessary accessories so as to computerize the Elkin's Public Library. **Recommended by 2 selectmen — not recommended by 1 selectman**

Eric Sharpe moved the adoption of this Article. Sue Caswell seconded.

Mary Ellen Fifield spoke in opposition of the article wondering why they could not use the 1993 balance that was shown on the Elkins Public Library Treasurer's Report in the amount of $9,208.28.

John Pratt, selectman, was also opposed to this article. He is not opposed to the purchase of a computer, but he does not know why the library cannot finance it themselves out of the $9,208.28.

Simon Leeming, the treasurer for the Elkins Public Library, explained that the $9,000 is a sum that has been carried for a number of years comprised of donations, fund raising, gifts, fines, and other sources. Through the years the money has been used for library maintenance and other emergencies that may come up. He spoke in favor of the passage of this article stating that Canterbury's library is one of a few in the State that is not computerized. The computer will allow them to put in some administrative functions within the library as well as allow them to tie into the State library which will increase the capacity of the books that are available to the public.

The question was moved. A vote was taken on article 8 and passed.

Article 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purchase of 45 acres of land on Kimball Pond Road known as Norton Hildreth's field including a portion of Burnham Brook for conservation purposes (shown on Map 8 Lot 37 on the tax maps) and to authorize the selectmen to accept a gift of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to offset the appropriation (only fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be raised through taxes.) **Not recommended by the Selectmen**

Ken Stern moved the adoption of this article. Bob Fife seconded.

Ken Stern, a member of the Conservation Commission, spoke in favor of the passage of this article. The property that the Conservation Commission wishes to purchase is owned by former resident, Norton Hildreth. The land abuts a parcel they are about to acquire and he feels that when viewed with the Conservation Area, this property helps define Canterbury's character as a rural community which values open space and a diverse natural environment. Purchasing Mr. Hildreth's land will ensure public access to the popular four-season trail which runs through the property used by hikers, cross country skiers, equestrians and snowmobiles. The Conservation Commission is asking for $50,000 to start negotiations with Norton Hildreth; they are not sure about the asking price of the land since Mr. Hildreth is a difficult man to get in touch with. Ken Stern feels that it is the Conservation Commission's responsibility to try to conserve land that is of value to the Town; therefore, he was asking the Town's support for this article.

Bob Chamberlin spoke in favor of this article.

Charlie Cook spoke in opposition of the article since the purchase of this property would take taxable land away from the Town.

Dick Lakin, Sr. spoke firmly against the passage of this article; it should not be taken out of the tax structure.

Bob Fife spoke in favor of the article.

There was discussion by Mike O'Neil and Ken Stern of the funds that are available to the Conservation Commission for the purchase of property.

Tom Cochrane was opposed to this article.

The question was moved. After a hand vote with 263 votes cast, Article 9 was defeated by 109 yes votes to 154 no votes.

Article 10.

To see if the Town of Canterbury will vote to support designation of the upper Merrimack River as a Scenic and Recreational River under the national Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. This support is based on the following understandings:

That there will be no loss of local government authority as pertains to the management of lands adjacent to the river and there will be no federal land management as a result of the designation;

That management of the river will be based on the locally developed Management and implementation Plan;

That there will be no condemnation of lands by the federal government as a result of the designation;

That there will be no new federal permits required as a result of the designation;

That the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee will review and approve any eventual legislation to designate the river as a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Not recommended by the selectmen.

John Pratt moved the adoption of this article. Marlene Hall seconded.

Wayne Mann stated that John McPhail and he are Canterbury representatives of the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee, have studied the proposed designation a little over two years and are both opposed to the designation of the upper Merrimack River as a Scenic and Recreational River under the national Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Jim Bassett, Chairman of the Planning Board, stated that

after a meeting with the Planning Board and Wayne Mann as representative of the River Committee, the Board voted 4-3 in favor of the designation. He stated that he was one of those board members in favor, feeling very strongly that we should protect local land use control for the Town.

Bob Lockwood wanted to know what would happen if the Town of Canterbury votes for this article; what are the next steps in the process and how do we achieve the status of designation? Wayne Mann explained that since Franklin and Boscawen have already voted this down, from the Concord line North there will not be a designation this year. However, the issue can come back for up to three more years so this is the Town's opportunity to take a position one way or another. The Park Service has issued an eligibility classification report and if local support is substantial the committee has drafted legislation to go forward in Congress and vote for an amendment to the Wild and Scenic River pact for this specific site.

Frank Tupper spoke in favor of this article.

Jim Miller spoke in favor feeling that this honorable designation would be a benefit to the Town.

Earl Hall, Selectman, spoke in opposition to this article.

Ellen Bassett voted to move the question. All were in favor.

After a hand vote of 97 yes and 136 no, Article 10 was defeated.

Article 11.

To transact any other business that may legally come before ths meeting.

Jeff Howard, speaking on behalf of the Playground Committee, explained what their plans are.

Peter McDonald, a representative from the School Board, requested that people attend the School Meeting on Saturday, March 19, to cast their votes for the proposed school.

Dan Crean moved and resolved that the Town of Canterbury, which coincides with the pre-existing Canterbury School

District, appoint a committee to comprehensively explore educational options for the Town, including dissolution or modification of the existing District organization and/or alteration in the current operational and capital funding formulas. This resolution shall take effect only if the School District Annual Meeting does not approve the expansion as proposed by the School Board and Long Range Planning Committee. The motion was seconded.

Speaking briefly to the motion, Dan Crean, said the purpose of the motion is to give the citizens of Canterbury the opportunity to address this issue from a Canterbury focus. His suggestion was to have a committee set up that will address the issue, make a report within 120 days which will go the Canterbury and Belmont selectmen, the Canterbury Planning Board and the Shaker Regional School Board.

The selectmen, school board, and Long Range Planning Committee would be urged to provide assistance to the Study Committee and all interested Canterbury citizens would be urged to participate. Mr. Crean recommended that the committee shall consist of the following 15 members: A member of the Canterbury Board of Selectmen or its designee; a member of the Canterbury Planning Board or its designee; a designee appointed by Canterbury's members of the Shaker Cooperative School Board; and twelve members of the general public who are voters of Canterbury to be appointed by the moderator. Not more than 4 of the Committee's at-large members shall currently be members of the School Board or Long Range Planning Committee, or shall have served in such capacity within the past 4 years.

Bob Lockwood moved that the motion be tabled. Mike Winograd seconded the motion. All were in favor of tabling the motion.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Dickson for
Cheryl Gordon, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — 1994

Auto Permits 1994 - 2429 Issued	$157,986.00
Dog Licenses 1994 - 134 Issued	790.25
Marriage Licenses 1994	418.00
5 - Vital Searches	30.00
Prior Year Monies	53.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Death Certification	24.00
Total	$159,304.25

Cheryl A. Gordon
Town Clerk

1994 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1994 Approp.	1994 Avail.	1994 Spent	Over/ Under
General Government				
Town Officer's Salaries	61,100.	61,100.	57,288.67	(3,811.33)
Town Officer's Expenses	23,167.	23,167.	22,228.71	(938.29)
Election & Registration	550.	550.	2,017.93	1,467.93
Cemeteries	6,200.	6,200.	5,088.76	(1,111.24)
General Gov't Bldgs.	13,550.	13,550.	14,625.30	1,075.30
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.	3,000.	3,270.00	270.00
Planning and Zoning	4,875.	4,875.	2,359.09	(2,515.91)
Legal Expense	10,000.	10,000.	2,996.00	(7,004.00)
Regional Association	2,285.	2,285.	2,154.42	(130.58)
Public Safety				
Police Department	78,532.	78,532.	78,701.81	169.81
Fire Department	31,995.	31,995.	30,665.41	(1,329.59)
Civil Defense	1.	1.	-0-	(1.00)
Building Inspection	2,750.	2,750.	2,647.00	(103.00)
Highways, Streets, Bridges				
Highway Dept. Maintenance	166,500.	166,500.	157,801.66	(8,698.34)
Highway Dept. Gen. Exp.	27,434.	27,434.	25,810.94	(1,623.06)
Street Lighting	1,200.	1,200.	985.06	(214.94)
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	50,551.	50,551.	49,502.35	(1,048.65)
Health				
Hospitals & Ambulances	15,180.	15,180.	15,180.00	-0-
Animal Control	150.	150.	60.00	(90.00)
Vital Statistics	50.	50.	40.00	(10.00)
Welfare				
General Assistance	7,867.	7,867.	4,429.92	(3,437.08)
Culture & Recreation				
Library	19,300.	19,300.	19,300.00	-0-
Historical District Comm.	400.	400.	474.85	74.85
Industrial Dev. Comm.	250.	250.	-0-	(250.00)
Parks & Recreation	750.	750.	568.65	(181.35)
Patriotic Purposes	1,000.	1,000.	971.08	(28.92)
Conservation Comm.	800.	800.	578.91	(221.09)
Historical Society	100.	100.	100.00	-0-
Debt Service				
Int. Pay't Tax Anticipation	3,000.	3,000.	-0-	(3,000.00)

	1994 Approp.	1994 Avail.	1994 Spent	Over/ Under
Operating Transfers Out				
Capital Reserve:				
Highway Equipment	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Truck	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Grader	5,000.	5,000.	5,000.00	-0-
Miscellaneous				
FICA	22,000.	22,000.	22,373.14	373.14
Insurance	44,000.	44,000.	39,612.00	(4,388.00)
Capital Outlay				
WA-94-5 Library Computer	2,000.	2,000.	2,000.00	-0-
	615,537.	615,537.	578,831.66	(36,705.34)

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
STATEMENT OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

December 31, 1994

None for the year of 1994

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land	$16,766,526.
Buildings	$44,767,420.
Public Utilities	$1,050,350.
Manufactured Housing	$59,200.
Total Gross Valuation	$62,584,296.
Less Elderly Exemptions	$285,000.
Solar Exemptions	$81,600.
Blind Exemptions	$60,000.
Physically Handicapped Exemptions	$17,200.
Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed	$62,140,496.
Loss Due to Veteran's Exemptions (120)	$12,100.
Loss Due to Total Disability (3)	$4,200.

Town Tax Rate	$3.75
County Tax Rate	$2.98
School Tax Rate	$29.93
Per $1,000 Valuation	$36.66

Current Use Land

Values before application of Current Use	$23,861,466.
Values after application of Current Use	$16,766,526.
Assessed Value Lost	$7,094,940.
Number of acres granted for Current Use Exemption	16,703.9

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$126,900.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library, land and buildings	77,150.00
Furniture and equipment	20,000.00
Police Department Building	21,600.00
Contents	500.00
Garage and Fire Station	247,550.00
Contents	4,000.00
Historical Building	57,200.00
Contents	10,000.00
Sam Lake House and buildings	89,600.00
Contents	5,000.00
Town Dump, land & improvements	23,500.00
Brick and Frame Bandstand	9,700.00
04.021.002 Industrial Site	19,700.00
14.017 Worsted Church Lot	2,250.00
04.015 LO w/s Intervale Road (Gift)	27,150.00
Land owned by Conservation Commission:	
TM# 08.020 Land on e/s Route 132	800.00
015.013 Land on e/s Abberton Road (Gift)	6,300.00
08.041 Land on Kimball Pond (Gift)	4,750.00
11.014 LO e/s Abbott Road	11,600.00
12.016 LO Whitney Hill Road	5,050.00
12.028 LO Spendor Meadow	2,700.00
21.017 LO w/s Shoestring Road	2,850.00
11.027.001 LO s/s Baptist Road	300.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:	
TM# 02.001 LO Shore of New Pond	7,650.00
02.022 LO Canterbury Shore Drive	2,300.00
02.137 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,300.00
02.141 LO Friar Tuck Road	2,500.00
02.148 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200.00
02.150 LO Robin Shore Drive	2,200.00
12.027 LO Spendor Meadow	4,300.00
11.035 LO SS Baptist Road	7,200.00
07.046 LO off ES Borough Road	10,550.00

02.049.002 LO 34-36 Blue Boar Lane	3,350.00
12.020 LO Spendor Meadow	700.00
01.004.001 LO n/s Intervale Road	3,850.00
02.334 LO Island New Pond	200.00
02.335 LO Island New Pond	300.00
02.252 LO Nottingham Road	2,050.00
02.288 LO Nottingham Road	200.00
02.280 LO Gilmanton Road	2,100.00
02.318 LO Blue Boar Lane	1,150.00
04.008 LO ES Intervale Road	12,550.00
10.005 LO ES Briar Bush Road	31,200.00
11.031 LO off Baptist Road	6,400.00
11.032 LO off Baptist Road	6,400.00
02.152 LO Robin Shore Drive	1,900.00
13.007 LO e/s Misery Road	6,550.00
16.015 LO e/s Whitney Hill Road	3,600.00
16.015.001 LO n/s Lovejoy Road	2,200.00
17.004.002 LO off Route 106, Rocky Pond	1,700.00
02.204 Canterbury Shore Drive	8,250.00
02.231 Canterbury Shore Drive	1,800.00
02.333.002 Flowage & Dam Rights	1,000.00
01.011 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	100.00
01.012 LO n/s Intervale Road T/L	150.00
18.002 LO e/s Route 106, s/s Shaw Road	300.00
02.133 23 Friar Tuck Road	2,350.00
TOTAL:	$918,200.00

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending December 31, 1994

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		845,036.38
Cash in hands of selectmen		12,996.80
Sam Lake Income Account		1,113.47
Intergovernmental Receivables		9,427.41
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment		21,565.05
Highway Truck		15,375.74
Revaluation		1,183.84
Road Grader		5,000.00
Conservation Commission Land Fund		34,728.46
Dump Transfer Station		27,401.05
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1993		78,422.96
Levy of 1992		36,163.35
Levy of previous years		7,948.13
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1994		290,031.89
Levy of previous years		11,112.78
Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes		(35,000.00)
TOTAL ASSETS		1,362,507.31

Liabilities

Accounts Payable		2,753.26
Encumbrances:		
Repairs to Historical Society Bldg.	1,000	
Landfill Closure	46,925	
Transfer to Conserv. Land Fund	1,680	49,605.00
Sam Lake Income Account		1,113.47
Conservation Commission Land Fund		63,644.46
Due to School District		905,051.00
Capital Reserve Funds		70,525.68
Deferred Taxes		1,409.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,094,192.46
Excess of assets (Unreserved surplus available to reduce 1995 tax rate)		268,404.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		1,362,507.31

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1994

Receipts:	
Tax Collector	$2,472,949.14
Town Clerk	159,204.25
Municipal Agent	6,520.00
NH Highway Subsidy	48,907.95
NH Add'l H'way Subsidy	3,609.70
NH Reimb. Lands	304.65
NH Gas Tax Refund	891.20
NH Revenue Sharing	59,228.72
Bd. of Adjustment Hearing	282.96
ZBA Fees	146.44
Building Permits & Renewal	2,775.00
Pistol Permits	464.00
Building & Zoning Ordinances	129.40
Planning Board Fees	734.03
Sub Division Fees	191.45
Interest on Investments	13,809.39
Use of Copier	88.95
NSF Check charges	120.00
Police Reports	300.00
Other Income	1,456.96
Recycled Waste	3,208.39
Transfer Station Fees	2,158.00
Gift in Lieu of Taxes	5,127.27
RP Burroughs Legacy	10,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS 1994:	$2,792,607.85
Balance on Hand January 1, 1994	$748,202.39
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:	$3,540,810.24
LESS:	
Selectmen's Orders Paid	$2,365,762.70
Tax Liens	126,940.57
Capital Reserve	15,000.00
NSF Checks ret'd	721.59
County Tax	187,349.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	$2,695,773.86
Balance on Hand December 31, 1994	$845,036.38

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND
Balance December 31, 1994

Shawmut Bank -	
Money Market Account	$34,728.46

SAM LAKE INCOME FUND
Balance December 31, 1994

Shawmut Bank -	
Money Market Account	$1,113.47

INTERVALE ESCROW ACCOUNT
Balance December 31, 1994

First NH Bank -	
Money Market Account	$228.30

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Since this Town Report cover is dedicated to the Canterbury Elementary School, it is only appropriate to commend the Playground Committee and Volunteers that funded and built a "Canterbury Style" playground. The playground is a wonderful addition to our community. Thank You!

The voting place for both sessions of Town Meeting will be held at the Canterbury Elementary School Gym.

During the past year a 10,000 gallon fire suppression system was installed on Intervale Road, as well as widening and improving the intersection of West and Intervale Roads. These two improvements were funded by the subdivider of the land along Intervale Road.

Another section of Hackleboro Road was reconstructed and paved by the road crew and Pike Industries under the direction of Phil Stone.

New items concerning auto licenses and town dump access are as follows:

A. Residents may now purchase license plates from the Town Clerks office. This is not only a convenience, but also provides income to the town.

B. A new policy started August 1, whereby only town property owners and residents with stickers have access to the town dump. These stickers are free and can be obtained at the Town Dump. This was done to eliminate outside trespassers.

New heaters have been installed in the Town Hall. This is part of the continuing improvements to the Town Hall. Based on recommendations of DRA, re-evaluation should occur every 10 years. The Selectmen have received quotations from three different concerns and propose that the town be re-evaluated in 1995.

The Selectmen want to thank the many volunteers for their countless hours of service to our community. We also want to thank the town office staff, departments and department head, various boards and their members for the support and cooperation they have given us this past year.

Respectively submitted,

Earl W. Hall
John Pratt
Michael O'Neil

The Town of Canterbury would like to congratulate Jamie Beauchesne for his outstanding accomplishment in winning the Junior World Championship for Slalom water skiing in Guadalajara, Mexico in August of 1994.

Jamie was a 17 year old Junior at Shaker Regional High School when he won the Junior World Championship. Jamie is a resident of Canterbury.

The town of Canterbury is proud of you Jamie!

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

DEBITS

		Levies of:		
	1995	**1994**	**1993**	**Prior**
Uncollected Taxes - Beg. of Year				
Property Taxes			285,236.08	460.08
Resident Taxes				2,380.00
Land Use			1,690.00	3,170.00
Yield Taxes			628.14	7,830.08
Taxes Committed - This Year				
Property Taxes		2,261,622.00		
Land Use Change		7,785.00		
Yield Taxes		18,189.55		
Overpayment:				
Property Taxes		1,233.86	198.94	
Prepayment of Yield Taxes	1,409.59			
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax		3,074.58	17,789.89	
Excess Credits		934.10	708.31	
TOTAL DEBITS	1,409.59	2,292,839.09	306,251.36	13,840.16

CREDITS

		Levies of:		
	1995	**1994**	**1993**	**Prior**
Remitted to Treas. during FY				
Property Taxes		1,975,952.71	284,331.85	460.08
Land Use Change		6,105.00	1,690.00	1,976.00
Yield Taxes	1,409.59	14,367.97	575.44	
Interest		3,074.58	17,789.89	
Abatements Made:				
Property Taxes		2,034.94	1,811.48	
Curr. Levy Deeded		1,272.00		
Uncollected Taxes - End of Year				
Property Taxes		284,530.31		
Resident Taxes				2,380.00
Land Use Change		1,680.00		850.00
Yield Taxes		3,821.58	52.70	7,830.08
Excess Debits				344.00
TOTAL CREDITS	1,409.59	2,292,839.09	306,251.36	13,840.16

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1994

DEBITS

	Tax Sale/Lien on Account of Levies of:			
	1993	1992	1991	Prior
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Yr.		$ 91,313.23	$38,293.72	$5,464.36
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	$126,940.57			
Interest & Costs Coll. After Lien Execution	7,354.55	10,308.62	10,889.30	1,325.53
Excess Credits		1,102.95	1,061.87	
TOTAL DEBITS	$134,295.12	$102,724.80	$50,244.89	$6,789.89

CREDITS

Remittance to Treasurer: Redemptions	$ 45,427.63	$ 54,379.98	$32,865.80	$2,708.48
Int./Costs (After Lien Execution)	7,354.55	10,308.62	10,889.30	1,325.53
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		553.04		
Liens Deeded to Municipalities	1,420.45	1,319.81	1,297.54	
Excess Debits	1,669.53			
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	78,422.96	36,163.35	5,192.25	2,755.88
TOTAL CREDITS	$134,295.12	$102,724.80	$50,244.89	$6,789.89

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Canterbury on December 31, 1994

Name & Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL					INCOME				
	Bal. at Beginning of Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Losses	With-drawals	Bal. at End of Year	Bal. at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year	Total Principal & Income
Nonexpendable Trusts:										
Benjamin Whidden - Cong. Church	$ 200.00	$ 0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$ 200.00	$ 6.82	$ 7.17	$ 6.82	$ 7.17	$ 207.17
Lucia Elkins - Library Books	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	136.48	143.31	136.48	143.31	4,143.31
Lucia Elkins - Library Repairs	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	34.12	35.83	34.12	35.83	1,035.83
Frank Drew - Library Unrestricted	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	102.35	107.48	102.35	107.48	3,107.48
Arthur & Mary Mudge - Library	424.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424.00	14.47	15.19	14.47	15.19	439.19
Perpetual Care - Cemetery Lots	19,725.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	21,025.00	9,942.24	1,027.81	0.00	10,970.05	31,995.05
Cemetery Improvements	5,575.00	650.00	0.00	0.00	6,225.00	1,841.11	256.93	2,210.00	(111.96)	6,113.04
Lucia Elkins - S & W Poor	6,987.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,987.00	8,368.23	531.98	0.00	8,900.21	15,887.21
John Kezar - School District	3,702.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,702.10	272.42	137.70	131.13	278.99	3,981.09
Thompson Memorial	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	680.82	40.91	0.00	721.73	1,221.73
Benevolent Fund - Glasses/Dental	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	1,558.31	78.24	0.00	1,636.55	2,336.55
Canterbury Youth Fund	751.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	751.00	1,353.00	72.89	0.00	1,425.89	2,176.89
	$46,564.10	$1,950.00	$0.00	$0.00	$48,514.10	$24,310.37	$2,455.44	$2,635.37	$24,130.44	$72,644.54
Expendable Trusts:										
Capital Reserve Funds —										
Highway Equipment	$15,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$20,000.00	$1,143.44	$ 421.61	$ 0.00	$ 1,565.05	$21,565.05
Highway Trucks	10,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	116.63	259.11	0.00	375.74	15,375.74
Revaluation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,153.36	30.48	0.00	1,183.84	1,183.84
Transfer Station	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	6,695.28	705.77	0.00	7,401.05	27,401.05
Road Grader	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
	$45,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$60,000.00	$ 9,108.71	$1,416.97	0.00	$10,525.68	$70,525.68
Totals	$91,564.10	$16,950.00	$0.00	$0.00	$108,514.10	$33,419.08	$3,872.41	$2,635.37	$34,656.12	$143,170.22

1994 HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

There were a few noteworthy changes and accomplishments for the Society in 1994. You may have noticed that the programs were a little different this year. We were able to obtain two separate grants from the New Hampshire Humanities Council which allowed us to feature noted scholars for some of our programs. A quarterly newsletter was also created to keep the Society membership informed about upcoming events and programs. Also, at last count, nine cemeteries have been thoroughly documented and photographed to enable us to create a database with this information readily available for research or preservation. The exhibits at the museum were focused on agriculture this year, and we welcomed many new, as well as regular guests to admire the displays. And finally, we were able to obtain a more visible sign for the museum. This beautiful sign is now hung on the granite post in front of the museum and is a joy to look at!

I wish to thank the various volunteers who made these and several other projects and accomplishments possible. Special thanks to Ginger LaPlante for helping organize the museum displays, Bob Fife for making the new museum sign possible, Pat Andrews for her dedication to the cemetery project, Sylvia Shephard and Susan Andriks for making sure the newsletter got out on time, and for all the support from our membership, the Selectmen and the Town. Many hands make light work. And this was definitely evident in 1994. I eagerly look forward to 1995, and again would like to remind all of you that this is YOUR Historical Society and we are here for YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Andriks, President

REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission continues to work on writing regulations for the Center Historic District. We held an informational meeting for residents and landowners in the District to discuss proposals.

Public hearings included:

Dale & Sue Williams	Dwelling - new	Approved
Luke Smith	Post Office Building	Approved w/conditions
Ron Corriveau	Fuel Containment Vault	Approved w/conditions
Canterbury United Community Church	Dwelling - new	Approved w/conditions

Since April, Debbie Fifield has been clerk of the Commission.

We accepted Fred Sallah's resignation with regret. Virginia Laplante was appointed as a regular member.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mann, Chairman

ELKINS LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES — 1994

Elkins Library continues to expand in materials offered and in circulation. Through the state and in cooperation with the nine other libraries of the Suncook Interlibrary Co-op, the library offers a much wider selection of large print books, video and audio tapes. During the summer a needs assessment was conducted asking for suggestions for improving the library's services. As a result of the assessment the library, starting early in 1995, will be open more hours per week.

Children's programs again promoted reading. In February guest readers at the elementary school introduced Great Stone Face books. During National Library Week in April the children voted on their favorite books; the state winner was Bruce Coville's "Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher." Bob DeForge of Advanced Heating and Plumbing of Tilton gave money for the $50.00 savings bonds which were given as prizes to the top readers. The winners were Katie Hutchinson, Chris Garos, Rene Desmarais, and Tiffany Tilton.

The summer reading program had a mystery theme, "Go Undercover with Books." Youngsters made disguises, solved mysteries, worked with codes, tried to find the Waldo that was hidden around the library. At the end of the summer a grant from the N.H. State Library allowed us to have an awards program with "Lesley Smith and the Magic Music Puppet Theater."

During Children's Book Week in November the librarians visited each class at the elementary school, reading favorite stories and encouraging library membership. Christmastime brought the annual Open House with Santa Claus (again, thank you, Art Landry!), the making of tree ornaments, and lots of good things to eat. Lots of bedazzled little ones brought their parents.

With the money contributed in Mary Hutchin's memory, the library commissioned Sally Cole of Canterbury to paint a springtime picture of Elkins. Early October an open house was held to view this painting and to remember all Mary had done for the library.

Another program in October was on study skills, presented by Sue Sylvain. This program for students and parents, "10 Steps to Getting Smarter Faster," was also taught at Landmark College, Vermont.

Ongoing is the monthly story hour for all who enjoy listening to a well-told tale.

Much help has been given by the many hours volunteers contribute. Alice Madsen gave 210 hours! Julie Sandy, Leah Hampton, Jan Hutchinson, John Goegel, and Mary Kerwin all deserve the library's thanks. And volunteers made possible a succesful book sale at the Canterbury Fair when more than $600.00 was raised for special projects.

The new computer has been an enormous help finding books in other libraries. Inter-library loans are effected with an ease and savings in time and money never before possible.

The year brought the library a new furnace when the old one was replaced after a smoky blowback. Also, with the failure of the water pump, a new one had to be installed.

With regret, the trustees said good-bye to Juanita Field, a member of the board for many years. She has moved to Franklin, and is missed. Kathy Zguris has agreed to fill in for her.

All in all, a full and interesting year!

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Eddy, Chairman
Simon Leeming, Treasurer
Elizabeth Kaminski, Secretary
Philip Holmes
Claudia Leidinger
Karla Roth
Kathy Zguris

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994

Total Circulation 10,605

Adult Fiction	3,368
Adult Non-Fiction	714
Youth Fiction	4,564
Youth Non-Fiction	704
Audio Cassettes	779
Video Cassettes	368
Magazines	108

Books Purchased in 1994

Adult Fiction	137
Adult Non-Fiction	46
Youth Fiction	239
Youth Non-Fiction	67
Audio Cassettes	39
Video Cassettes	30
Donations	161

Elkins Library had another very successful year with the circulation increasing 9% over last year. The video collection is growing and has been enthusiastically received. Through cooperation with the SILC Co-op, there is a revolving selection of audios and videos exchanged quarterly. The purchase of the computer this year has also made the inter-library loan process much more efficient for us and for the library's borrowing from us. The computer has also brought us back on the State Library's van route showing a savings in postage. We continue to receive a good selection of Large Print books from the State Library as well.

There was a dramatic increase in volunteer service to Elkins Library in 1994. Since we are processing 3000 more books a year than we did four year's ago, the increase in volunteer help is immeasurably appreciated. We are also grateful for the donations of books, gifts and support from our community. Please come and enjoy your library.

Susan Holmes, Librarian
Carol Landry, Assistant Librarian
Sylvia Chamberlin, Assistant Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1994

Expenses:		
Employee Costs	$14,718.12	
Books/Periodicals/Videos	4,783.15	
Equipment/Supplies	1,442.43	
Repairs/Maintenance	251.00	
Electric	725.10	
Telephone	266.84	
Oil	941.50	
Postage	312.96	
Dues/Education	396.00	
Misc.	758.27	
Computer	1,858.00	
Total	$26,453.37	
Receipts: Balance on Hand		—0—
Town Appropriation		$19,300.00
Computer Warrant		2,000.00
Interest on Appropriations		93.36
Subtotal derived from Town	$21,393.36	
Trust Fund	287.42	
Book Fair	653.08	
Fines	329.89	
Copier	226.00	
Promotions	15.00	
Reimbursements	274.00	
Gifts/Donations	434.95	
Grant Obtained	125.00	
Lost Books	20.75	
Misc.	132.92	
Interest - non Appropriations	90.00	
Subtotal non - Town	$ 2,589.01	
Total Receipts		$23,982.37

Holding Account

Initial Adjusted Balance	$ 8,710.35
To Offset Deficit	2,471.00
Balance through 12/31/94	$ 6,239.35

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT — 1994

While your police departments main concern remains the safety and well being of every person while they are within the borders of this town and also the protection of all property located within this town, all persons can be rest assured that if and when a complaint is received, all sides of each and any issue will be thoroughly investigated. If sufficient cause is found to present a case to the courts, the evidence will be presented in its entirety with the rights of the accused in mind.

We have had good response to our plea for residents to report any suspicious activity immediately to the police department, along with the license plate number, direction of travel and a phone number where you could be reached at the time the incident was reported.

We have had several instances this past year where we were called and started an investigation only to find that the complainant didn't wish to be involved in helping us bring the situation to a conclusion. Obviously this is very frustrating for us.

If any person has questions or suggestions in regard to the Canterbury Police Department, please feel free to call me at any time, either at my home phone number or through dispatch.

Harry Heath
Police Chief

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FIRE AND RESCUE

Canterbury Fire & Rescue is a volunteer organization whose job it is to preserve life and property in the Town of Canterbury. To complete this mission we are trained and equipped to suppress residential and commercial structure fires. We maintain a rescue capability using the "Jaws of Life", air bags, and other extrication and stabilization aids. We fight brush, field, and forest fires, and address a full range of medical emergencies with our EMT's, paramedics, and First Responders. Medical emergency calls are an ever increasing part of our service to townspeople, as are off-the-road rescues involving skiers, snowmobiles, mountain bikers and hikers.

Our workload has increased dramatically in the last few years; but fortunately, so has our membership. Twenty members now volunteer their time to train, maintain equipment and respond to calls. However, during the daytime hours of the work week, the number of people able to respond to calls is limited. Wanting to avoid the move to a full-time, paid department — such as the police — we have been purchasing state-of-the-art technology that will allow us to do the same job with fewer people. Last year we came before the town with a proposal to purchase a piece of apparatus that will allow one or two individuals to deliver a full range of emergency services. Our need is pressing. The unit to be replaced is failing; we need your support. Our Needs Committee determined exactly what services we provide, and how we delivered them. The results indicate the need for a four-wheel drive, highly maneuverable, compact and efficient vehicle. This rescue-pumper will be able to negotiate Canterbury's muddy and icy, narrow dirt roads. We have long been in need of a truck that can squeeze through narrow, snow-banked roads and tight driveways. Increasingly, homes are being built farther off the road in woodland settings or fields that are threatened by forest fires; our new unit will be equipped with compressed-air class A foam as a fire suppressant, providing a capability we've never had before.

By our volunteer nature, we save ourselves as taxpayers upwards of $70,000 each year in wages and compensation. We ask only that you show your confidence in us by supporting our proposals at town meeting time.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Dale Caswell

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD — 1994

Each of the Annual Planning Board reports for the past few years has noted the decreased number of new subdivisions proposed in Canterbury. This year saw a continuation of the decrease from the very high levels of the 1980's. However, several minor subdivision requests have resulted in approval of a number of new building lots this year. Additionally, the Planning Board has approved several site plans for nonresidential uses.

The major activity on the Board's agenda for 1995 will be an update of the Plan for Tomorrow. While the update is required by state law, periodic review of the Town's Master Plan is essential to assure that our regulations and ordinances reflect existing conditions and the Town's overall plans and goals. As of December 1994, when this report is being prepared, the Planning Board anticipates sending a community survey to all Canterbury households and then holding hearings to obtain additional input, with a goal of producing an update to the Plan for Tomorrow before the end of 1995.

The Planning Board will also be looking at Capital Improvements Programs, possible amendments to the Center Historic District, and a review of its site plan review regulations. The present regulations require all nonresidential developments, including home occupations to be approved. The Board may consider amendments that will be aimed at adequately protecting the interests of the Town, the public, and abutters while trying to eliminate unnecessary burdens for individuals who wish to start businesses such as home occupations. As presently written, the site plan regulations do require that any change in use or new nonresidential use must receive site plan approval. Therefore, until regulations change, any person proposing to conduct a nonresidential use should consult with the Planning Board even if the Zoning Board has granted a special exception or variance.

As always, the Planning Board welcomes public attendance and participation at its meetings. The Board holds hearings on the second Tuesday of each month and holds business

meetings as required on the fourth Tuesday. Meetings are held at the Sam Lake House and begin at 7:30 p.m. The Planning Board urges all members of the community to become involved in the update of the Plan for Tomorrow by responding to the survey mailed by the Board, by contacting Board members, and by attending the hearings that will be scheduled by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Crean
Chairman

TOWN OF CANTERBURY
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
1994 REVIEW

Case Number	Applicant	Appeal	Decision
1994-1	Odyssey House	Special Exception Education & Treatment Facility	Granted Conditionally
1994-2A	Shaker Village	Special Exception Gift Shop	Granted Conditionally
1994-2B	Shaker Village	Special Exception Food Service	Granted
1994-3	Steve Wearn	Special Exception Construction of antique reproduction furniture	Granted
1994-4	Spakoski/Whitney	Special Exception Parking Area	Granted Conditionally
1994-5	Kevin Bragg	Special Exception Commercial Greenhouse	Granted Conditionally
1994-6	Wm. & Kathleen Rice	Special Exception Environmental testing laboratory	Granted
1994-7	Marcia Scarponi	Special Exception Real Estate Office	Granted
1994-8	Alexander/Liles	Special Exception Baking Business	Granted Conditionally
1994-9	Luke Smith	Special Exception Post Office Building	Denied

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission in 1994 had a busy schedule concerning varied projects and tasks, as well as long term commitments such as:

- Follow-up on easement monitoring.
- Helping with the "Soucook River Greenway Association."
- Intervale and Riverland Project follow-up.
- Kimball Pond and abutting properties. We will be proposing major repairs to the leaking dam next year.
- Reviewing the list of town owned delinquent tax properties that are worthy of retaining for conversation.
- Route 106 expansion and N.H. Speedway mitigation proposals.
- Monitoring fill and dredge permits and assisting applicants.
- Inventory of town natural areas and resources.
- More work to be done on town trail system.

The Commission will be working with the Selectmen on the list of town properties for their best use.

Member Vickie Chase has completed her Master Thesis inventory of unique plant species in Canterbury and has a copy of this for the Town's use.

The Intervale Boat Launch site is now ready for use; signage is yet to be worked out. We want to thank "Willie Nelson," low bidder on a great and expedient job on this site. Also thank you to developers Powers and Kelly for their donations of the Riverfront parcel and the money donated to accommodate a canoe launch site. Joe Kopperl volunteered his efforts for a selected cutting and clearing of this site.

Path to Merrimack River-Intervale Rd. canoe Launch Site.

Again, we encourage a student aged 14-18 to apply for the Youth Conservation Camp in June which is sponsored by the N.H. Society for the Protection of N.H. Forest. Please contact Bob Fife, telephone number 783-4416, by May 10th.

In closing, on a personal note, I would like to mention the passing of a long time friend and past Commission Member, Wilbur Thompson. Wilbur was my inspiration on the Conservation Commission. Wilbur and I were together on the Commission from 1970 until his retirement. Remembering those early meetings, when Wilbur was Chairman, the Commission has followed through with many accomplishments that Wilbur had envisioned. Wilbur passed away in 1994. Thanks to all my Commission members and alternates for a great year along with the Town officials who helped us in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Fife, Chairman
Conservation Commission

CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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The Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns and the City of Concord in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Canterbury is a member in good standing of the Commission.

Our two part mission is to help our communities prepare and implement local plans and to plan for the effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region.

Our accomplishments over the last year include:

- adopting the transportation element of the regional master plan;
- preparing a transportation improvement program (TIP), the capital improvement plan for transportation in the region;
- updating the Merrimack County overall economic development plan;
- preparing a management plan for the Contoocook River;
- supporting community representatives planning for the Soucook River;
- preparing the update to the affordable housing assessment to provide support and guidance to local planning efforts;
- preparing a transit information report;
- providing a wealth of information for use by local planners;

- providing high quality and timely technical assistance to member municipalities;

Specific activities in Canterbury included:

providing copies of Warner and Bow Master Plan surveys; providing information on the region's historic district chairpersons; responding to citizen requests for planning and development information; and gathering and providing automatic traffic recorder traffic volume data.

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE — ANNUAL REPORT 1994

The early part of 1994 was busy for the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee. Representatives from the communities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield completed the editing of the *Management and Implementation Plan.* It was formally adopted by committee vote on February 22. The Plan has been presented to the local planning and zoning boards as well as city councils, boards of selectmen, and conservation commissions.

At the March town meeting, a warrant article was presented to residents of Boscawen, Canterbury, and Northfield asking them to consider Scenic & Recreation designation for the upper Merrimack River. A resolution was presented to the Franklin City Council. The article was defeated in these communities and the resolution was not adopted by the Franklin City Council. The measure is still under consideration in Concord by a study committee. A decision by the Concord City Council is expected in the spring.

The committee is currently engaged in forming a draft work plan based on key action items outlined in the *Management and Implementation Plan.* Highlights of these projects include initiating a citizen water quality monitoring program, education and public outreach on river-related issues, and gaining formal recognition of the *Management and Implementation Plan* by local planning boards in their master plans and its adoption in each of the communities.

The UMRLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. For more information please contact John McPhail or Steven Lowe, your Canterbury representatives, or the chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,
John McPhail
Steven Lowe
Michele L. Tremblay, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

For the Recreation Committee, 1994 was another busy and hectic year. The committee devotes most of its time to the soccer program which continues to attract a large number of our elementary school aged children. The philosophy of the committee has been to encourage participation by all students by establishing an atmosphere of fun and team effort where by the players develop good playing skills and attitudes.

Canterbury participates in the Merrimack Valley Soccer League. This year under the leadership of Peter Blanchette, three Canterbury soccer teams competed in this league. A girls 5th & 6th grade team coached by Glenn Geiger and Peter Blanchette; a boys 5th & 6th grade team coached by David Walsh & Eric Sharpe and a 3rd and 4th grade team coached by Rob Zeilinski and Bob Quinn. The Saturday morning program for the younger children, Kindergarten to 2nd grade, had 40 children show up on a regular basis. Thanks to many volunteers including Karen Pearl, Joan Walsh, Steve Baker, Dale Spaulding, Rob Zeilinski, and Peter Blanchette, the children were able to learn basic soccer skills and participate in a fun time.

The basketball program for the elementary level hosts two teams, a boys team coached by Henry Messier and a girls team coached by Laurie Zeilinski and Nancy Geiger.

The preschool playground which was developed by a group of parents headed by Alice Leeming and Ilene Stern was completed adjacent to the Elementary School.

The Elementary School Gym continues to be a great asset to the community. It is used extensively, not only by the elementary school, but also for adult basketball on Sunday and Thursday evenings and regular aerobic classes. The Recreation Committee appreciates the help of all the coaches and townspeople who have contributed their time and money to make these programs successful.

Mason Newick, Chairman

CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Canterbury: Home Care, Hospice and Primary Care.

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

In April of 1994 Hospice expanded its services to provide residential care with the opening of New Hampshire's first Hospice House. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 30 terminally ill residents.

Primary Care and Preventive Services will expand throughout FY 95 from a health promotion and prevention focus to a more comprehensive 24 hours/day, 7 days/week service including physician care, hospital admitting privileges, and other care generally offered through a medical office setting. This expansion requires the consolidation of many of the agency programs into a family health center, eliminating the current categorical service delivery. In August of 1994, Primary Care physicians (from Concord's Hospital new Family Practice Residency Program) joined the CRVNA team. The addition of the physicians has expanded prenatal care to the full term of pregnancy including delivery, as well as, primary care to adults. Primary care and preventive ser-

vices include but are not limited to Child Health, Family Planning & Women's Health, Prenatal services and Health Promotion.

Health Promotion services focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, prenatal, family planning, sexually transmitted disease, adult screening, immunizations, and HIV (AIDS) testing and counseling. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites. Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Canterbury may request service; patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician's order.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients; (224-4093) 4:30pm - 7:30am daily.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994:

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	20	1,324
Health Promotion	41	77
Total	61	1,401

Services to Children at Odyssey House
4 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
2 Children Bereavement Support Groups
6 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
2 Bereavement Volunteer Training Groups

1994
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

The highlight of the year for the Village was the grand public opening of the Shaker Infirmary on September 9, 1994. Board of Trustees Vice-President Lucia Kittredge of Canterbury, and research volunteer Sabra Welch of Pittsfield cut the ribbon after a ceremony in the Village Chapel. Dr. Stephen Plume, President of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, provided keynote remarks. At the ribbon-cutting, a group of Canterbury school children sang Shaker songs. They were joined by the delegation of Sabbathday Lake Shakers who came from Maine to help the Village celebrate the Infirmary opening.

The Infirmary restoration was the result of three years of research, planning, fund-raising and work. All of the funds for the restoration and its endowment ($220,000) were raised from CSV Trustees and Corporators, New Hampshire businesses, organizations and individuals. The New England Telephone Company provided the initial research funds and the last major gift in 1994 to cap the campaign. Other support organizations included Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Concord Savings Bank, and the NH Humanities Council.

The Infirmary was built in 1811 but did not become the Shaker hospital until 1849. For the next 100 years the Infirmary was the center for Shaker community health care and operated as a hospital, pharmacy, dentist's office and home for the elderly. The nine exhibit rooms contain many original Shaker photographs, furnishings and medical instruments on public display for the first time.

The Village experienced record attendance in 1994 with 65,892 visitors from 50 states and 53 countries who discovered the beauties of Canterbury. Because of the increasing traffic with attendant public safety issues along Shaker Road, the Village applied for a federal grant to assist the Village, Town and State Highway Department in studying

Shaker Road, which is now part of the State's Scenic and Culture Byway system. The grant was awarded, with funding to conduct the study slated for 1995. The Village must provide 20% of the costs, to be matched by 80% federal funding.

The major community event of the year was the first annual Village Halloween Party conducted for the benefit of Village members and Canterbury residents. Over 350 (we lost count!) costumed creatures enjoyed building to building trick-or-treating, games, food and haunted hayrides. The event was organized by Village staff Shery Hack and Ruth Holmes, with much assistance from Canterbury resident Ellen Bassett and others, and the Merrimack County Adult Diversion Program (which has been using the Village as a community service work site).

Many thanks to town residents who work for the Village as staff and volunteers, who patronize the Village programs and enterprise offerings and who help keep Canterbury a very special place to live, work and visit.

Scott T. Swank
Canterbury Shaker Village

HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY TOWN HALL (Meeting House)

The charter for the Town of Canterbury was executed by John Wentworth, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief over the province of New Hampshire, on May 20, 1727. This document contained, among other things, several requirements that had to be fulfilled by the original proprietors in order for them to be able to keep the property deeded to them in the charter. First, within three years, seventy homes had to be built, with a family settled in each one. Also within this time frame, each home had to have at least three acres of land cleared for farming. Each proprietor, whether he settled in Canterbury or not, had to agree to pay his fair share of expenses for the new settlement as often as was necessary. Second, a meeting house for the public worship of God had to be built within four years. The third and fourth requirements dealt with the disposition of the land of any delinquent proprietor and also the reserving of some land for a school and a minister.

In May of 1731, a committee was chosen to arrange for the building of a meeting house, and in July of 1731, it was voted to leave the size of the building to this committee's discretion.

By a petition dated February 25, 1741-42, Samuel Adams and Thomas Young (agents for the proprietors) indicated to Governor Benning Wentworth that the inhabitants were doing fairly well and had constructed a meeting house. It is believed that the meeting house they referred to in this petition was a log structure that was located about one half of a mile south of the Center and was believed to have been used for worship from around 1736. In June of 1736, the sum of fifty pounds was approved to support a ministry until March of the following year. Much later, at the annual meeting held in 1744, the proprietors voted to build a fort with the funds originally intended for construction of a meeting house. At this time, they also voted to postpone the construction of the meeting house until the following year. The settlers were ap-

parently not too concerned with Indian hostilities prior to this time until the start of King George's War in 1744. During the various wars between the French and English during this period, marauding Indians on the side of the French caused the construction of a fort to become a priority. The next meeting to address the issue of the meeting house was held in 1750 at the residence of Captain Jeremiah Clough. This was not a regular annual meeting but it apparently spurred some action on the meeting house issue. In 1752, one hundred acres of common and undivided land of the proprietors was sold at auction to a James Lindsey for 320 pounds. These newly raised funds would be used for building the meeting house. The records show that the structure was not officially "accepted" until 1756. However, it is believed that the annual meeting of 1753 was held at this meeting house, now known as the Canterbury Town Hall. After "acceptance" of the meeting house, a committee was formed to lay out the "pew ground" and sell it at "public vendue". The sale took place at the home of Samuel Moore and each purchaser had to construct his own pew in a workmanlike manner within 2 years. The funds from this sale of "pew ground" were used to complete the inside detail work of the structure, which included a pulpit, a parsonage pew and other interior finishing.

The meeting house we now know as the Town Hall still stands as the only public structure from our town's colonization period. It is a treasured historical reminder of the struggles endured by the pioneers of this land. Looking forward, we can only hope that future generations of residents will continue to respect and preserve this wonderful reminder of our modest beginnings.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Andriks, President
Canterbury Historical Society

(The source for this report was Lyford's History of The Town of Canterbury, first published in 1912.)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1994				
Jan. 1	Concord	Samantha Ellen Phelps	Brian Earl Phelps	Karen Ellen Guibeault
Jan. 29	Manchester	Holly Andrews Julian	Andrew John Julian	Donna Peck
Mar. 29	Concord	Alison Witschonke	Nathaniel Haines Witschonke	Mary Catherine Fifield
Apr. 18	Concord	Nicholas Peter Morrow	Wayne Joseph Morrow	Patricia Ann Provoyeur
May 13	Concord	Alexander Garland Woods	Stephen Sawyer Woods	Zuzana Vrba
May 16	Concord	Gene Allen Duclos	Mark Allen Duclos	Beth Ann Stamp
June 9	New London	Samantha Marjorie Allman	Steven Cutshall Allman	Jacqueline Patricia Kelk
June 9	New London	Katherine Cora Allman	Steven Cutshall Allman	Jacqueline Patricia Kelk
July 27	Concord	Cassondra Renee Fox	Matthew Sheahan Fox	Wendy Ogley
Aug. 31	Concord	Charles William Alfred Leeming	Simon Charles Leeming	Alice Marie McBride
Sept. 7	Concord	Nathan Desmarais	Mark Desmarais	Annette Kathleen Coyle
Oct. 10	Concord	Stephanie Lee Kruzel	Paul Kruzel	Mary Louise McKerley
Oct. 19	Concord	Madeline Tate Boles	James Edward Boles	Elizabeth Ann Hice
Dec. 7	Concord	Sophia Rose Webster-Stekl	Peter Johnson Stekl	Laurie Alvine Webster

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1994		
Jan. 1	Timothy John Livingston	Andover, NH
	Jo Deborah Valz	Canterbury, NH
May 7	Steven Andrew Booth	Canterbury, NH
	Susan Virginia Morse	Canterbury, NH
June 10	Ralph Stuart Hutchinson	Canterbury, NH
	Rachel Helen Roberge	Berlin, NH
June 12	Edward Charles Martin	Canterbury, NH
	Debbie Lynn Seace	Canterbury, NH
July 2	Lars-Erik Josef Ljungholm	Canterbury, NH
	Kellie Patricia Molway	Concord, NH
July 9	Russell E. Sargent, Jr.	Canterbury, NH
	Theresa Hurgron	Canterbury, NH
July 28	Shawn Paul Ethier	Canterbury, NH
	Margaret Michelle Watkins	Canterbury, NH
July 30	Albert Henry Genest	Canterbury, NH
	Didi Harvey	Canterbury, NH
July 30	Brad Taylor	Canterbury, NH
	Ann Margaret Kandle	Canterbury, NH
Aug. 6	Sean Thomas Corriveau	Canterbury, NH
	Shelley Ann Peters	Nashua, NH
Aug. 6	Andrew Braxtion Drew	Laconia, NH
	Janet Lee Daneault	Canterbury, NH
Aug. 6	Troy William Sutula	Canterbury, NH
	Kimberly Susan Williamson	
Aug. 20	Jeffrey Michael Good	Canterbury, NH
	Suzanne Pauline Cote	Canterbury, NH
Sept. 17	Scott Christopher Geno	Canterbury, NH
	Marcia Lee Smith	Canterbury, NH
Sept. 23	Brian Ames Matthews	Canterbury, NH
	Hope Ann Lindsey	Canterbury, NH

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1994

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1994				
Jan. 23	Canterbury	George C. Sumner	George Willis Sumner	Mabel Carter
Feb. 1	Concord	Lynne Amelia Martin	Robert James Martin	Ruth Grover
Mar. 28	Canterbury	John R. Wilson	Ralph J. Wilson	Annie La Touche
Apr. 25	Boscawen	Earle Lakin	Irvin H. Lakin	Agnes Dickson
May 21	Humble, TX	Marguerite Mary Jordan	Unavailable	Ruth Jordan
June 4	Canterbury	Lucinda Lamprey	Richard Morrill	Lorraine A. Parrish
July 29	Canterbury	Raymond Glines	Leroy A. Glines	Jessie Raymond
Aug. 26	Concord	Gladys Lucy Emerson	John Emerson	Sigrid Ostrand
Sept. 9	Concord	Thelma S. Ambeau	Miner J. Snow	Alberta E. Young
Oct. 2	Concord	Mary L. Girard	George Briggs	Natalie Fife
Oct. 9	Canterbury	Persis D. Judd	Levy Dolloff	Mary R. Worthley
Nov. 16	Canterbury	George L. Wiltshire	Lawrence H. Wiltshire	Rosalie Miller
Nov. 24	Concord	Lois J. Stickney	Raymond S. Roers	Flora Louise Rogers

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CHERYL A. GORDON, Town Clerk

CANTERBURY
Community Playground

This is your playground to enjoy. Please protect it and treat it with care. Thank you.

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